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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
MAC-0113

In re Application of Jackson I. Ito, et al.	
Application Number 09/824,332	Filed April 2, 2001
For Fluid Atomization Process	
Group Art Unit 1764	Examiner D. W. Rudnick

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$ 110
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☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$ _____
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____.

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
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☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
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4 March 2002
Date

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Gerard J. Hughes, Reg. No. 41,855
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TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Filing Date	April 2, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jackson I. Ito, et al.
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Examiner Name	D. W. Rudnick
Attorney Docket Number	MAC-0113

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ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment / Response	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition Routing Slip (PTO/SB/69) and Accompanying Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> To Convert a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
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<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Documents)	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<u>Response to Requirement for Restriction dated January 8, 2002.</u>
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1. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payment to:

Deposit Account Number: 05-1330

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☐ Charge the Issue Fee Set in 37 CFR 1.18 at the Mailing of the Notice of Allowance

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	Utility filing fee	
106 330	Design filing fee	
107 510	Plant filing fee	
108 740	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

2. CLAIMS

Extra Fee from below Fee Paid

Total Claims - 20 = x 18.00 =

Independent Claims - 3 = x 84.00 =

Multiple Dependent Claims 0 x 280.00 =

Large Entity

Fee Code	Fee\$	Fee Description
103 18		Claims in excess of 20
102 84		Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280		Multiple dependent claim
109 84		Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18		Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2)



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 Examiner Name D. W. Rudnick
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee \$	Fee Description
105 130		Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127 50		Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet
139 130		Non-English specification
147 2,520		For filing a request for reexamination
112 920*		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113 1,840*		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115 110		Extension for reply within first month
116 400		Extension for reply within second month
117 920		Extension for reply within third month
118 1,440		Extension for reply within fourth month
128 1,960		Extension for reply within fifth month
119 320		Notice of Appeal
120 320		Filing a brief in support of an appeal
138 1,510		Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140 110		Petition to revive - unavoidable
141 1,280		Petition to revive - unintentional
142 1,280		Utility issue fee (or reissue)
122 130		Petition to the Commissioner
123 50		Petitions related to provisional applications
126 180		Submission of information Disclosure Stmt.
581 40		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146 740		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149 740		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179 740		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Other fee (specify)

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